

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN ARCHITECTURE EXAMINATION, 2022
(1st Year, 2nd Semester)
HUMANITIES

Time : Three hours

Full Marks : 100

(50 Marks for each Part)

(Use separate answer script for each Part)

PART I (50 Marks)
(ENGLISH)

1. Answer any one question from the following: [20 marks]
 - A. “My name is Sherlock Holmes. It is my business to know what other people don’t know”. What inferences can you draw about the character of Holmes, from your reading of “The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle”?
 - B. Examine the surprise ending of the short story “After Twenty Years” with close reference to the text.
 - C. What impression do you get of Chandu from the narrator’s presentation of him in “The Barber’s Trade Union”?

2. Answer any one of the following questions: [20 marks]
 - A. You are a member of the Welfare Society at your University, which runs an evening school for underprivileged children. Write a report on your Society’s undertaking, including details such as the number of children enrolled at the school, the curriculum, teachers and their responsibilities, school hours, events organised, and other relevant details.
 - B. Write a formal letter to your Head of the Department, requesting him/her/them to give the inaugural speech at a conference that your department has organised.

3. Read the passage given below carefully, and answer the questions that follow: [10 marks]

The children were to be driven, as a special treat, to the sands at Jagborough. Nicholas was not to be of the party; he was in disgrace. Only that morning he had refused to eat his wholesome bread-and-milk on the seemingly frivolous ground that there was a frog in it. Older and wiser and better people had told him that there could not possibly be a frog in his bread-and-milk and that he was not to talk nonsense; he continued, nevertheless, to talk what seemed the veriest nonsense, and described with much detail the coloration and markings of the alleged frog. The dramatic part of the incident was that there really was a frog in Nicholas’s basin of bread-and-milk; he had put it there himself, so he felt entitled to know something about it. The sin of taking a frog from the garden and putting it into a bowl of wholesome bread-and-milk was enlarged on at great length, but the fact that stood out clearest in the whole affair, as it presented itself to the mind of Nicholas, was that the older, wiser, and better people had been proved to be profoundly in error in matters about which they had expressed the utmost assurance.

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“You said there couldn’t possibly be a frog in my bread-and-milk; there was a frog in my bread-and-milk,” he repeated, with the insistence of a skilled tactician who does not intend to shift from favourable ground.

So, his boy-cousin and girl-cousin and his quite uninteresting younger brother were to be taken to Jagborough sands that afternoon and he was to stay at home. His cousins’ aunt, who insisted, by an unwarranted stretch of imagination, in styling herself his aunt also, had hastily invented the Jagborough expedition in order to impress on Nicholas the delights that he had justly forfeited by his disgraceful conduct at the breakfast-table. It was her habit, whenever one of the children fell from grace, to improvise something of a festival nature from which the offender would be rigorously debarred; if all the children sinned collectively, they were suddenly informed of a circus in a neighbouring town, a circus of unrivalled merit and uncounted elephants, to which, but for their depravity, they would have been taken that very day.

1. Why was Nicholas not allowed to join the other children for a trip to Jagborough? [2]
2. What was his aunt’s habit, whenever she witnessed any of the children falling from grace? [2]
3. What impression do you get of Nicholas from your reading of the passage? [2]
4. Suggest a title for the above passage, and justify the reason for your choice. [2]
5. Find the synonyms of the words from the above passage – “excursion”, “rapidly” [2]

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SOCIOLOGY

(50 Marks)

Answer question no.1 and any two others.

1. Write short notes on any four of the followings 5X4=20
 - a) Sociology and economics
 - b) Sociology and history
 - c) Micro level analysis
 - d) Technology assessment
 - e) Organization
 - f) Development
 - g) Managers
 - h) Macro level analysis

2. Discuss sociology's three leading theoretical perspective. 15
3. What is the relationship of sociology with other social science discipline? 15
4. Discuss the various types of technology transfers. 15
5. Why do organizations need managers? Discuss planning and organising as management process. 15